WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. CS4-01863CTCL @ 10		Todays Date: May 26, 2005
APPLICANT NAME Washington Water Trust	CONTACT NAME Kelly McCaffrey	TELEPHONE NO. 206-675-1585 x103
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) Jon & Wendy Eckman		EMAIL kelly@thewatertrust.org

DATE OF APPLICATION	PRIORITY DATE
04/25/2005	June 30, 1887

WATER SOURCE: NF Teanaway River	CROP: Timothy Hay	
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 0.328 cubic feet per second	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 64.56 acre feet per year	
PERIOD OF USE: May 1 – Sept 15		
PLACE OF USE: On 16.14 acres in Kittitas County NE1/4SW1/4 and that portion of the SE1/4NW1/4 lying south of the county road, all in Section 5, T. 20 N., R. 16 E.W.M.	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation	
(Parcel 4 of Survey recorded in Book 17, pages 190 and 191, Auditor's File No. 539752, records of Kittitas County.)		
Parcel map		

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION:

IRRIGATION METHOD:

Flood irrigation

Consumptive use is based on the Washington Irrigation Guide crop irrigation requirement (CIR) estimate for clover in the Cle Elum area. In calculating the CIR, clover was used as a proxy for Timothy Hay. The average CIR for clover is 19.11 inches per acre annually (season including June, July, August, and September). In 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009, from May 1 through September 15, Jon & Wendy Eckman will be fallowing 16.14 acres under this water right.

CIR for Sept: (3.67/30 days in Sept = 0.1223 in) then (15 days x 0.1223 = 1.835 in) CIR for season May 1 – Sept 15: (3.54 (June) + 6.84)

(July)+5.06(August)+1.835(September) = 17.275 in)

((17.275 in x 1ft/12 in)(16.14 acres) = 23.23 af/yr)

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

Jon & Wendy Eckman were confirmed an 1887 priority date water right under court claim number 01863 in Subbasin No. 3 (Teanaway). The Washington Water Trust is proposing a temporary transfer of this water right. The water will be placed in the State Trust Water Rights program. Jon & Wendy Eckman's transfer application proposes to change the purpose of use from irrigation to instream flow and change the place of use to the Teanaway River and the Yakima River downstream to the Columbia River to improve instream flows for five irrigation seasons (from 2005 through 2009). Jon & Wendy Eckman's irrigation season, as provided by their 1887 priority date water right, is from May 1 to September 15. Therefore, in 2005 through 2009, Jon & Wendy Eckman will not irrigate 16.14 acres under the 1887 priority date water right from May 1 to September 15.

